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Ms. Mackenzie Farkus
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – EPA-HQ-2019-004216

Dear Ms. Farkus:

This is in response to your request for a fee waiver in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) **seeking Any and all files on or related to radioactivity and nuclear pollution on the Marshall Islands from 1970-1986.**

Based upon a review of your request and the information available to us at this time, we have determined that the total fees that would be incurred in processing this request do not meet the cost threshold and therefore not billable. The Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) will respond to your request for information.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Agency FOIA Officer